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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

SIR:

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In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 in the above-identified case, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks: